



PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1743**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yutaka YAMAGATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1743

Application No.: 09/674,304

Examiner:

B. Gordon

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For:

LIQUID TREATING EQUIPMENT INCLUDING A STORAGE VESSEL AND A

DISCHARGE VESSEL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 10, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.